

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Discussion Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the schools listed below?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the Board by such schools.”

At the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The Board certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the Board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the Board.

The following schools are being recommended:

ONE year (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

St. James Academy
Ms. Robbie Masterson
4049 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40214

St. John the Evangelist Elementary
Margaret Belcher
7450 St. John’s Drive
Paducah, KY 42003

St. Joseph Elementary
Mr. Ron Christensen
6829 Four Mile Road
Camp Springs, KY 41059
St. Thomas Elementary

St. Paul Elementary
Sr. Anne Michelle Mudd
1812 St. Paul Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754
Torah Academy

Ms. Sharon Bresler
428 S. Ft. Thomas Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Mrs Goldie Litvin
3700 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, KY 40206

TWO years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Valor Traditional Academy
Mr. J.P. Fugate
11501 Schlatter Road
Louisville, KY 40291

FOUR years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Blue Grass Baptist School
Mr. Philip Ritchey
3743 Red River Drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Blue Grass Christian School
Ms. Nora Thompson
211 Pin Oak
Richmond, KY 40475

Evangel Christian School
Mr. Roger Hoagland
5400 Minors Lane
Louisville, KY 40219

St. Cecilia Elementary
Mr. Carole Roberts
5313 Madison Pike
Independence, KY 41051

St. Joseph Elementary
Ms. Susan Brinkley
112 South 14th Street
Mayfield, KY 42066

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools:

North Hardin Christian School
Ms. A. Paige Hardin
1298 Rogerville Road
Radcliff, KY 40160

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by Advanced District Accreditation:

Ascension Elementary
Ms. Mary Jo Ellis
4600 Lynnbrook Drive
Louisville, KY 40220

Bethlehem High
Mr. Tom Hamilton
309 West Stephen Foster
Bardstown, KY 40004

Holy Cross High
Ms. Danielle Wiegandt
5144 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216

Holy Family Elementary
Ms. Gayle Bauch
3924 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, KY 40213

Holy Spirit Elementary
Ms. Doris Swenson
322 Cannons Lane
Louisville, KY 40206

Holy Trinity Elementary
Mr. Jack Richards
423 Cherrywood Road
Louisville, KY 40207

John Paul II Academy Elementary
Ms. Lynn Wilt
3525 Goldsmith Lane
Louisville, KY 40220

Notre Dame Academy Elementary
Ms. Bernice Scherr
1927 Lewiston Drive
Louisville, KY 40216

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary
Ms. Laura Glaser
510 Breckenridge Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

St. Agnes Elementary
Ms. Carol Meirose
1800 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205

St. Albert the Great Elementary
Ms. Jeanne Flowers
1395 Girard Drive
Louisville, KY 40222

St. Aloysius Elementary
Ms. Maryann Hayslip
122 Mt. Mercy Drive, Box 90
Pewee Valley, KY 40056

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Academy Elementary
Mr. Stephen Hart
197 South Plum Street
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

St. Andrew Academy Elementary
Ms. Suzanne Miller
7724 Columbine Drive
Louisville, KY 40258

St. Athanasius Elementary
Ms. Diane Arrow
5915 Outer Loop Drive
Louisville, KY 40219

St. Augustine Parish Elementary
Sr. Rose Riley
236 South Spalding Avenue
Lebanon, KY 40033

St. Bernard Elementary
Mr. Fred Klausing
7501 Tangelo Drive
Louisville, KY 40228
St. Dominic Elementary

St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy Elem.
Ms. Jo Renee O'Bryan
413 First Street
New Haven, KY 40051
St. Edward Elementary

Ms. Pamela Breunig
309 West Main Street
Springfield, KY 40069

Ms. Susan Jones
9610 Sue Helen Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

St. Francis deSales High
Mr. Chris Walsh
425 Kenwood Drive
Louisville, KY 40214

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary
Ms. Paula Watkins
1938 Alfresco Place
Louisville, KY 40205

St. Gabriel the Archangel Elementary
Ms. Pam Huelsman
5503 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

St. Gregory Elementary
Ms. Paula Cecil
350 Samuels Loop
Cox's Creek, KY 40013

St. James Elementary
Sr. Michael Marie Friedman
114 North Miles Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

St. James Elementary
Mr. Tom Schmitt
1818 Edenside Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

St. Joseph Elementary
Mr. Michael Bickett
320 West Stephen Foster
Bardstown, KY 40004

St. Leonard Elementary
Ms. Linda Kindeman
440 Zorn Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Elementary
Mr. John Westfield
7813 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40222

St. Martha Elementary
Ms. Sharon Dutton
2825 Klondike Lane
Louisville, KY 40218

St. Mary Academy Elementary - Jefferson
Ms. Pam Hart
8509 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242

St. Mary Academy Elementary - Oldham
Ms. Pam Hart
502 North Fifth Avenue
La Grange, KY 40031

St. Michael Lifelong Learning Center Elem.
Ms. Sheila Marstiller
3705 Stone Lakes Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

St. Nicholas Academy Elementary - North
Ms. Kathy DeLozier
4333 Hazelwood Avenue
Louisville, KY 40215

St. Nicholas Academy Elementary - South
Ms. Kitty Schloemer
5501 New Cut Road
Louisville, KY 40214

St. Patrick Elementary
Ms. Elaine Wnorowski
1000 North Beckley Station Road
Louisville, KY 40245

St. Paul Elementary
Mr. Kevin Brever, Jr.

St. Raphael Elementary
Mr. Paul DeZarn

6901 Dixie Highway
Pleasure Ridge Park, KY 40258

2131 Lancashire Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205

St. Rita Elementary
Dr. Mary Lee Lanning
8709 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219

St. Stephen Martyr Elementary
Ms. Margaret Bowen
2931 Pindell Avenue
Louisville, KY 40217

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Somerset Christian School
Mr. John Hale
815 Grand Central Boulevard
Somerset, KY 42503

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

University Heights Academy
Ms. Pam Nunn
1300 Academy Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Holy Trinity Elementary School
Mr. Jeffrey Finke
235 Division Street
Bellevue, KY 41073

Holy Trinity Junior High School
Mr. Jeffrey Finke
840 Washington Avenue
Newport, KY 41071

Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary
Mr. Michael Jacks
5876 Veterans Way
Burlington, KY 41005

FIVE years (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

St. Julian Elementary
Mr. Thomas Keleman
116 East Chester Avenue
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Lexington Universal Academy
Dr. Abdul-Mun'im S. Jitmoud
4580 Nicholasville Road
Lexington, KY 40515

Danville Christian Academy
Mr. Robert Moler
401 Waveland Avenue
Danville, KY 40422

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends that the Board endorse the recommendations for certification of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here. The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation processes conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission or the accrediting associations approved by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency:

Providing a process for ensuring high-quality instructional programs is necessary for supporting learning for all students.

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